

## **Acetic Anhydride**

## **Product Description**

Acetic anhydride ((CH<sub>3</sub>CO)<sub>2</sub>O) is a clear colorless liquid with a strong odor of vinegar. It is available in bulk quantities of 99.0% purity and 60% anhydride/40% acetic acid blends.

Nominal Properties		Value	Test Method
Appearance		Clear, colorless, free of suspended matter	SM111
Color, APHA	Max	10	ASTM D1209
Acetic Anhydride Content	Min	99.0%	I.R. Method
Density @ 20°C kg/l		1.080 – 1.082	ASTM D1298
ASH	Max	0.005%	ASTM D482
Chlorides (as C1), PPM	Max	1	NO 51002
Sulphates (as SO <sub>4</sub> ), PPM	Max	1	NO 51003

## **Applications**

In the Americas, acetic anhydride is mostly used in the production of cellulose acetate, followed by pharmaceuticals, dyes, and as a wood preservative treatment known as acetylated wood.

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